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<p style="text-align: center;">RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Address to: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p>	Attorney Docket No.	AREN-011CON (11.US12.CON)
	Confirmation No.	5835
	First Named Inventor	Liaw, Chen W.
	Application Number	10/782,596
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	Group Art Unit	1646
	Examiner Name	LI, RUIXIANG
	Title:	"NUCLEIC ACID ENCODING HUMAN G PROTEIN-COUPLED RECEPTOR"

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated October 19, 2007, for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on January 19, 2008. A petition for a three month extension of time is filed herewith. As such, this communication is timely filed.

This communication accompanies a Request for Continued Examination and an Information Disclosure Statement.

In view of the remarks set forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.